

**466B.42 Water quality initiative.**

The division shall establish a water quality initiative in order to assess and reduce nutrients in this state's watersheds, including subwatersheds, and regional watersheds. The division shall establish and administer projects to reduce nutrients in surface waters from nonpoint sources in a scientific, reasonable, and cost-effective manner. The division shall utilize a pragmatic, strategic, and coordinated approach with the goal of accomplishing reductions over time.

[2013 Acts, ch 132, §60](#)